



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing.

☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department held hearings in Olympia and Ellensburg on April 29 and May 10, 2010 to accept testimony on proposed amendments to WAC 16-54, Animal importation. Based on testimony received the department has decided to make changes to certain sections of the proposed language and conduct another hearing, therefore withdrawing the following sections: 16-54-010 Definitions, 16-54-068 Restrictions, 16-54-082 Domestic bovine animals—importation requirements, 16-54-085 Domestic bovine tuberculosis requirements and 16-54-086 Bovine trichomoniasis requirements.

The department proposed to amend chapter 16-54 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to create a definition for feral swine, add Contagious Equine Metritis to import restrictions and amend the poultry test requirements. The following sections will be adopted as permanent rules: 16-54-071 Domestic equine and equine reproductive products-importation requirements, 16-54-090 Goats –importation and testing requirements, 16-54-145 Poultry and game birds – importation and testing requirements, 16-54-160 Birds other than poultry – importation and testing requirements, and 16-54-180 Wild and exotic animals – importation and testing requirements.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended:

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 16.36 RCW

Other authority : Chapter 34.05 RCW

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 10-12-078 on June 1, 2010.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: June 23, 2010

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Director

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New		Amended	5	Repealed	
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New		Amended	5	Repealed	